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Re:	Applicant(s):	Vargas, Jaime; et. al.
	Assignee:	Cardica, Inc.
Title:	Sutureless Closure and Deployment System for Connecting Blood Vessels	
Serial No.:	09/664,588	
Examiner:	Daniel J. Davis	Filed: September 18, 2000
Docket No.:	032405-016	Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

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- (1) This Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response to Office Action.

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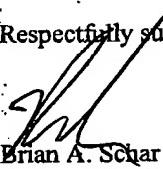
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION - CORRECTED

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of July 7, 2003, a copy of which is included with this communication.

Claims 1-37 are presently accounted for in the listing of claims. These claims were present in U.S. Patent Application 09/314,278, of which this application is a divisional, but were cancelled upon filing this application.

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